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Client-Matter No.: 66654-585 (P-LJ 1077)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Rajotte et al.

) Confirmation No.: 7437

Serial No: 09/676,475

) Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: September 29, 2000

) Examiner: M. Moran

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
LUNG HOMING MOLECULES
USING MEMBRANE
DIPEPTIDASE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003,
entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully
requested.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims on pages 2-10 of this paper. Currently amended claims are
presented with markings to indicate changes made relative to the
immediate prior version by underlining of added text, double
bracketing of deleted text having at most five characters, or
strikethrough of deleted text having at least six characters.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			CLIENT-MATTER NO.:
			66654-585 (P-LJ 4377)
MATERIAL NO: 09/676,475		FILING DATE: September 29, 2000	EXAMINER: M. Moran
			GROUP ART UNIT: 1631 CONFIRMATION NO.: 7437
INVENTION: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING LUNG HOMING MOLECULES USING MEMBRANE DIPEPTIDASE			

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed
June 17, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	26	-	0	x \$9	\$18
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	-	0	x \$42	\$84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	X NO			\$140	\$280
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$0.00
							\$

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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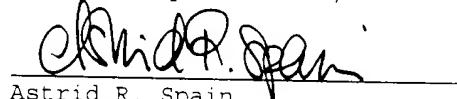
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$55.00 which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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